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Barrie Modlin Marks A Decade As Executive Director of Park Avenue Synagogue

Milestones in one's life are usually celebrated every ten years, marking the passage of time that signifies accumulated living, wisdom, experience, accomplishments, and contributions as in the case of time spent in the service of an organization.

With this in mind, we note Barrie Modlin's ten years of service as Executive Director of the



Park Avenue Synagogue. As such, both his and our milestone together is a time for reflection about how these years of unprecedented growth in our synagogue's history were spent and about

the meaning of them for all of us.

Barrie came to us ten years ago, in the summer of 1981, after 11 years as the Executive Director of SAR Academy, a Hebrew Day School in Riverdale, N.Y. In that position, in addition to his administrative duties, he supervised fundraising for and construction of a multi-million dollar school building from conception to completion.

As the Executive Director of the Park Avenue Synagogue, Barrie supervised the completion of our new school building and is proud to have implemented and assisted in improving the systems and procedures of the business office, which are now computerized, and to have updated and revitalized the maintenance, purchasing, and accounting systems. In addition, he input into everything that happens at our synagogue, including policy formation and its implementation.

During the High Holy Days, when every inch of the synagogue is in use, it is Barrie who plans and oversees the mechanics that enable 3,000 people, including children, to participate in and enjoy the services.

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109th Annual Congregational Meeting And Installation of Officers Thursday, May 16

Park Avenue Synagogue held its 109th annual meeting of the congregation on Thursday, May 16th at 7 p.m. Preceding the meeting, a buffet supper was served at 6 p.m. to which the entire congregation was invited.

The Chairman of the Board, Nathaniel H. Usdan, delivered the Annual Report and Rabbi David H. Lincoln installed into office the newly elected Officers and Trustees of the congregation, as well as the officers of the various "arms" of the synagogue. Cantor David Lefkowitz conducted the Memorial Service for those members of the congregation who died since last year's annual meeting.

Installed into office were the following persons by organization:

Officers of the Congregation

Chairman of the Board . . . Nathaniel H. Usdan
President . . . Irving Friedman
Vice President . . . Alan Levine
Vice President . . . Gershon Kekst
Vice President . . . Eleanor Frommer
Treasurer . . . Robert P. Antler
Associate Treasurer . . . Andrew Fier
Secretary . . . Joanne V. Davis

Trustees

Also installed into office were the newly elected Trustees of the congregation for a three year term. They are: Joel J. Cohen, Geoffrey Colvin, Herb Feiwei, Irving Friedman, Leon Heller, Bea Kaplan, Gershon Kekst, Joseph Rosenberg, Arnold L. Sabin, Abraham I. Sherr; and Honorary Trustees: George M. Shapiro and Gerald Silbert.

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Vice Presidents . . . Lilyan Appell,
Ernestine Bernstein, Rhea Ruttenberg,
Shevie Spero
Treasurer . . . Clara Friedman
Recording Secretary . . . Sylvia Krimko
Corresponding Secretaries . . . Frances Berger,
Ethel Keenan

Financial Secretary . . . Sally Stein
Chaplain . . . Helen Levine
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Honorary Vice President . . . Fannie Beller
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Men's Club

Co-Presidents . . . Les Agisim,
Stanley Stern
Vice Presidents . . . Robert Becker,
Andrew Halperin, Herbert Nadler,
David Parker, Dr. David Sekons
Treasurer . . . Andrew Halperin
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Corresponding Secretary . . . Martin Levenson
Recording Secretary . . . Matthew Oshman
Assistant Recording Secretary . . . Dr. Robert Nadel

Parents Association

President . . . Lucy Becker
Vice Presidents . . . Debra Glass,
Zella Goldfinger, Judy Katz
Treasurer . . . Gail Gerard
Secretary . . . Rita Matthews

Women's Evening Group

Co-Presidents . . . Sheila Miller,
Joann Rosoff
Vice Presidents . . . Susan Beatus,
Ann Eisenberg, Evelyn Gelman,
Eleanore Geringer, Sandy Merrill,
Doris Moss, Mimi Sunkin,
Beth Tannenbaum, Susan Wasserman,
Helen Winter, Edna Schneider-Zadi
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Treasurers . . . Janet Weisberg Samuels,
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From The Rabbi's Desk

From time to time I have argued against the waves of popular mysticism and spirituality that arose as protest movements from Jews who were spiritually undernourished and sometimes starved.

I cannot deny, however, that such movements have often breathed a new life into what had become a dry intellectual exercise. In spite of my Lithuanian background and training, I realize that expertise of the mind can replace the piety of the heart.

An English colleague, Rabbi Lionel Blue, has written of these dangers, but points out that the path of argument and dialectic has many safeguards and refinements. Its intellectual integrity has stood the Jewish world in good stead and has been its strength.

Some minutes before the German invasion of Lithuania in 1940 the Rabbi of the great Talmudic College of Slabodka, there, gave this speech:

"With the full weight of the authority granted to me as your rabbi, I command you to leave me here. You must flee and save yourselves! Take heed of your bodies and your souls. Do not place your lives in danger unnecessarily because of the lightning bolt that strikes from without, but do not think for one fleeting instant that you must sacrifice your lives for inner spiritual matters. I beseech and adjure you to remember always those of our people who fell at the hands of the murderers. My dear students, always remember the Nehardea of Lithuania, the Yeshiva of Slabodka. And when the world returns again to stability and quiet, never become weary of teaching the glories, the wisdom, the Torah, and the Musar [i.e., the law and discipline of Lithuania], the beautiful and ethical life which Jews live here. Do not become embittered by wailing and tears. Speak of these matters with calmness and serenity, as did our holy sages. And so as our holy sages have done — pour forth your words and cast them into letters. This

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 31 6:15 p.m.

Zayin Class Promotion Exercises and Dinner

Saturday morning, June 1 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Stacey Schreiber
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schreiber

Friday evening, June 7 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 8 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Glassberg
son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Glassberg

Friday evening, June 14 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 15 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Caryn Bell
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bell

Friday evening, June 21 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 22 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Joyce Somberg
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Somberg

Friday evening, June 28 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 29 9:15 a.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Philip Graubart will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.

will be the greatest retribution which you can wreak upon these wicked ones. Despite the raging wrath of our foes the holy souls of your brothers and sisters will then remain alive. These evil ones schemed to blot our names from the face of the earth; but a man cannot destroy letters. For words have wings; they mount up to the heavenly heights and they endure for eternity."

The greatness of study came from the purification which accompanied it. It was this which made the argument and study holy. Without it study becomes mere cleverness and falls into the same traps as the modern Ph.D. industry. The warning is contained in the earliest writings of the Talmud. Study of Torah, it says, must not be used as a spade to dig with, nor as a crown to crown yourself with. It must be done for its own sake. Time and time again through tractate after tractate the words "for its own sake" are used. This was the great defense against using religion for ambition and vanity — a dangerous mixture.

—Rabbi David H. Lincoln

The Adult Bat Mitzvah Class Shabbat Service on May 25th was a huge success as usual. It was taught by our master teacher Vivian Finkel. (Her name was omitted from the May issue's article.)

The summer issue of the BULLETIN covers the months of June, July, and August. The next issue will be the September issue which will be mailed out at the end of August.

Synagogue Summer Schedule
During July and August

Religious Services: Friday evenings at 6:15 p.m.; Saturday mornings at 9:15 a.m., Saturday afternoons at 6:00 p.m.

Daily Minyanim: Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Mondays through Fridays at 7:15 a.m.; Mondays through Thursdays at 5:45 p.m.

Tisha B'Av Service: Saturday evening, July 20th at 8:30 p.m. Minhah Service, followed by Tisha B'Av Service.

Sellhot Service: Saturday evening, August 31st at 8:15 p.m. - Coffee Hour; 9 p.m. - Lecture by Rabbi Joseph Tabachnick about his book *Jews By Choice*; 9:45 p.m. - Choral Meditation; 10 p.m. - Cantor David Lefkowitz and Synagogue Concert Choir.

Synagogue Office: Mondays through Thursdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

School Office: Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration for all classes will take place throughout the summer months.

Rothschild Library: Closes June 11 for summer. Books may be returned to the Reopener's desk. Reopens Wednesday, September 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Park Avenue Judaica Gift Shop: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment (call 410-4440).

Barrie Modlin (continued from page 1)

Moreover, Barrie is always open and ready to assist the "arms" of the congregation with the implementation of their programming and is always available to whomever needs him or just to say "hello."

Barrie says he looks forward to coming to work each day — a day that begins at 7:30 a.m. and often ends late because of evening meetings — and that diversity, challenges, and satisfactions abound in his position. He feels that the Park Avenue Synagogue is a unique institution because of the dedication of its congregants both to the synagogue and to the greater Jewish community. Also, the respect the members of the Board of Trustees have for each other and for the professional staff is one of the main factors which makes working at Park Avenue Synagogue so pleasurable and rewarding.

Despite the many hours spent at our synagogue, Barrie is actively involved in professional organizations and sought after as a consultant by fellow administrators and major Jewish organizations and institutions.

Over the past decade, Barrie has served under four Chairmen of the Board who were eager to offer their comments for this article. "Barrie is a superb manager, who is deeply committed to the goals of the synagogue," said George M. Shapiro. "He combines administrative skills, people skills, knowledge of Jewish life, and good judgment," commented Martin J. Milston. According to Joel J. Cohen: "Barrie made everything very easy for me. He is perfect for the job. He always knows the right thing to do. He gets along with everyone and is a real person, sensitive to people's needs. He does a great job," while Nathaniel H. Usdan said: "I was critical of Barrie's removing his bed from the synagogue. But Barrie has promised to return it ASAP. I wish him many more productive years as our Executive Director."

Rabbi David H. Lincoln had this to say: "He understands the needs and feelings of the congregants and has the interests of the synagogue at heart. Moreover, he is very supportive of what I wish to do and I value his advice," while according to Rabbi Judah Nadich: "He has worked very efficiently and he cooperated with me completely during the last six and a half years that I was the active rabbi of the congregation. He is devoted to the welfare of the congregation and to its members."

Barrie and his wife, Leah, attend services regularly and Leah has endeared herself to members of our congregation. Also, it has been a pleasure to watch their sons, Avery (20) and Adam (18), grow to manhood.

And so we note Barrie's 10th anniversary with us, compliment him for the contributions he has made on behalf of our synagogue, and hope that we will share at least another decade together.

New Assistant Rabbi—Melissa F. Crespy

Rabbi Melissa F. Crespy, ordained last month by the Rabbinical School of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, was elected as the new Assistant Rabbi of the Park Avenue Synagogue at the synagogue's Annual Congregational Meeting held on Thursday, May 16, 1991.

The recipient of two important Seminary awards, the Dr. Michael Higger Prize in Talmud, in 1986, and the Stephen Henry Shefrin Memorial Prize for excellence in studies, in 1988, Rabbi Crespy obtained her B.A. degree with honors from McGill University in French literature and modern languages in 1981 and an M.B.A. degree in finance and international business from New York University in 1985.

In addition, she comes to us with pulpit, chaplaincy/counseling, administrative, research, and teaching and youth work experience gained over a six year period, from 1985 to 1991. In 1989, she served as a rabbinic intern at our synagogue, under the supervision of Rabbi Lincoln, and, from 1990 until her ordination, as a rabbinic intern at the Summit Jewish Community Center in Summit, N.J., under Rabbi William Horn. Rabbi Crespy also has officiated as the rabbi of The Bolton Street Synagogue, a 50-family-member synagogue in Baltimore, Maryland from 1988 to 1990 and for the Shaarei Haim Synagogue in Richmond Hill (Toronto), Ontario, where she led High Holy Day Services, in 1990.



During the summer of 1988, she was a chaplain at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and then a rabbinic advisor on the JTS Jewish Information Phone Line from 1989 to 1990.

Administratively, she assisted the coordinator of the OMETZ (now KOAH) college outreach program of Conservative Judaism from 1985 to 1986 and was the Research Assistant to the Dean of the Rabbinical School

of the JTS, Rabbi Gordon Tucker, Assistant Professor of Jewish Philosophy, from 1987 until recently.

Since 1986, she also has taught in a Hebrew School, a religious high school in Israel, and in an adult Jewish education program, tutored a college conversion candidate, and served as an Israeli tour leader for Ramah Seminars in Israel.

Prior to beginning the Rabbinical program at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, she was an international credit analyst for Manufacturers Hanover Trust in New York from 1982 to 1985.

She not only is fluent in French and almost so in Hebrew, but has a working knowledge of Spanish as well.

We are sure members of the congregation will want to come to Friday evening and Shabbat services to meet Rabbi Crespy and make her feel a welcome new member of our congregation.

Seminary Dinner June 18

On Tuesday evening, June 18th at 6:30 p.m., Park Avenue Synagogue will sponsor a dinner on behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The dinner, to be held in the Alperin Lobby of the Seminary Library at 3080 Broadway, will begin with a cocktail hour at which drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served, followed by the dinner and comments by both Chancellor Ismar Schorsch and Rabbi David H. Lincoln. Robert Antler and Andrew Fier are the co-chairmen for this event.

While the purpose of the dinner is, of course, to raise funds for the Seminary, the objective of having the dinner at the Seminary instead of at the synagogue is to provide our congregants with an opportunity to visit and become familiar with or more knowledgeable about this great institution of the Conservative Movement within Judaism, since it trains our future rabbis, cantors, scholars, Jewish educators, and lay leaders.

The Seminary is a composite of academic programs and educational initiatives which pro-

vide leadership and support for all the affiliated organizations which comprise Conservative Judaism. Through our support of the Seminary, we have an opportunity to determine the Judaism of future generations.

Besides, our financial support also helps the Seminary Library and the Jewish Museum, two of the most renowned institutions of Jewish history and culture in the world.

By the way, our respected Vice President of the congregation, Gershon Kekst, has been appointed Chairman of the Board of the Seminary.

Please show your support for The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the centrifugal force behind Conservative Judaism in the U.S. and Israel, by planning to attend this special event.

The Rothschild Library

The Rothschild Library will be open only on the following dates and times in June:

- Monday, June 3 from 2 to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 4 from 2 to 5 p.m.

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Passover Fund 1991

Park Avenue Synagogue thanks its members and friends for their generous response to the *Ma'ot Hittin* Passover Appeal.

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Candles Lighting Times In June, July, and August

May 31	8:00 p.m.
June 7	8:05 p.m.
June 14	8:08 p.m.
June 21	8:11 p.m.
June 28	8:11 p.m.
July 5	8:10 p.m.
July 12	8:08 p.m.
July 19	8:03 p.m.
July 26	7:58 p.m.
August 2	7:51 p.m.
August 9	7:42 p.m.
August 16	7:33 p.m.
August 23	7:23 p.m.
August 30	7:12 p.m.

"Pennies For Popcorn" Fundraising Event

The Committee For The Homeless thanks all who brought their pennies to the synagogue April 28th through 30th and helped to make this fundraising event a huge success (about \$1500 was raised).

It also thanks those who donated children's sportswear to enable Russian Jewish children to go to camp appropriately dressed this summer.

By the way, Renee Ascher was the winner of the sleeping bag contest. She came closest to estimating the number of pennies in the large jar.

Tisha B'Av Will Be Observed At Service On July 20

From sundown, Saturday, July 20th to sundown, Sunday, July 21st, Tisha B'Av (the ninth day of the month of Av) is observed by Jews worldwide as a day of remembrance of the many tragic events in the Jewish historical past.

At Park Avenue Synagogue, a special service in observance of Tisha B'Av will take place on Saturday evening, July 20th, beginning at 8:30 p.m. At this time, the Minhah Service will be recited, followed by the Tisha B'Av Service.

The reflective mood of Tisha B'Av is clearly portrayed in the liturgical poetry recited during the service. The beauty of the haunting *kinot* (dirges) is brought to life through soul-stirring musical settings.

In this unique service, the lights are dimmed, candles are lit, and the events of the past are recalled through readings in the Book of Lamentations, selections of appropriate poetry, and the singing of liturgical music.

Report From The Mazer School of Religious Studies

This year has been an exciting and fruitful year for us, as Co-Directors, as well as for our teachers and students. The high academic standards of the Religious School were maintained and we continued many special programs and introduced some new ones.

The Friday evening grade services followed by a traditional Shabbat dinner were very well attended. We prayed, we ate, we sang and danced. The atmosphere was festive. The Gimel "Together Programs" on Shabbat mornings, which involved students and parents, were very exciting. The Zayin grade parent and student seminars were geared towards the interests and inquiries of 7th graders. The various guest scholars who ran the seminars brought knowledge, understanding, and an opportunity for students and parents to question and discuss the issues. The importance of tzedakah was stressed throughout the school year and the large tzedakah jug on the third floor is a reminder to students to give and share.

One of the innovations was the Rolling Library cart which was brought to the classrooms every two weeks. The aim was to encourage students to read books on Jewish topics for pleasure. Helen Levine, Margot Steinberg, Vicki Wimpfheimer, and Evalyn Yudkoff were the volunteers for this project. We are thankful to them.

We also thank Rabbi Lincoln, Rabbi Graubart, Cantor Lefkowitz, Cantor Pomerantz-Boro, the School Board Chairpersons, Alan Levine and Joanne Davis, and Barrie Modlin for their help and guidance.

—Vivian Finkel
—Varda Hubara

Selihot Service August 31

The Selihot Service, which sets the tone for the High Holy Days, will take place very early this year, on Saturday evening, August 31st.

The usual coffee hour will be held at 8:15 p.m., followed by a lecture at 9 p.m. to be given by Rabbi Joseph Tabachnick about his recently published book entitled *Jews By Choice*.

Rabbi Tabachnick is Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation West Suburban Har Zion Synagogue in Chicago and a former president of the Chicago Board of Rabbis. He has recently lectured in Japanese universities on Judaism and he headed a Joint Conversion Program for the Conservative and Reform Movements in Chicago, where he followed-up on 480 converts. The results are both interesting and disturbing.

The Choral Meditation will take place at 9:45 p.m., followed by the Selihot Service at 10 p.m. Cantor David Lefkowitz, with the synagogue's High Holy Day Choir, directed by Neil Robinson, will chant the traditional Selihot liturgy, with prayers led by Rabbi David H. Lincoln.

It is traditional among Jews to listen to a lecture and recite penitential prayers on the Saturday evening before Rosh Hashanah, to prepare both intellectually and spiritually for the High Holy Days.

Please plan to attend this beautiful service, to prepare yourself for the High Holy Days early in September, by marking your calendar now, since there will not be another issue of the BULLETIN until September.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Ms. Susan P. Carr, upon the death of her father, Lewis B. Carr.

Mrs. Carol Cohen, upon the death of her father, Ruben Herman.

Mrs. Bernice Meltzer, upon the death of her husband, Charles K. Meltzer.

Mr. Peter Meltzer, upon the death of his father, Charles K. Meltzer.

To the family of the late Ann K. Turman.

Club Melamed To Hold Israeli Festival June 19

Wednesday evening, June 19th at 7:15 p.m., Club Melamed, the group for young Jewish single men and women 21 to 39 years of age will hold an "Israeli Festival" consisting of Israeli music and song, Israeli dancing, and Israeli food. This event will be held on the roof of the Park Avenue Synagogue. The cost will be \$15 per person and reservations, through Mrs. Zimmel at the synagogue, are a must!

Applications For The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center

Applications for Nursery School for the 1992-93 school year will be accepted starting on Wednesday, September 4, 1991. After approximately 225 applications have been received, names will be placed on an application waiting list. There are two reasons for this: it is not possible to consider more than this number of children, nor is it fair to parents to accept more applications since the number of new places is rarely more than 45. The deadline for returning applications is Monday, November 25, 1991. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

Tours of the Early Childhood Center for parents will begin in mid-October and continue through mid-December and will be scheduled as applications are received. Then, the children are seen in play sessions and small age-matched groups starting in January, 1992.

Children of families who have been members of the synagogue for at least one year, as of September, 1991, are given priority. These families may choose the Early Legacy Notification Plan established last year by the Independent Schools Admissions Association of Greater New York (ISAAGNY). They will be informed of their status in early February, 1992. Other families will be notified in March. (PASECC abides strictly by ISAAGNY rules in informing parents of their status). Families who choose the Early Notification Plan are given strong priority. We do, of course, reserve the right to determine whether or not we think we will be able to meet the family's needs. If a family does not choose the Early Notification Plan we make the assumption that we are not the family's first choice school. In this case the child no longer has priority and becomes equal to all other children in the applicant pool. (We do not give priority to non-member siblings.)

We urge all families to talk with us about their needs and to ask questions about anything that is not clear concerning our admissions policies. Our goal is not to exclude but to include as many children as we possibly can.

Rothschild Library (from page 3)

• Monday, June 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. — the last day the library will be open.

The library will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 and 6 and will close for the summer as of Tuesday, June 11. It will reopen on Wednesday, September 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Summer book loans are available before the library closes!

Several new books available for circulation are:

- Ochs: *Words on Fire*
- Oz: *To Know a Woman*
- Starr: *Kissing Through Glass — The Invisible Shield Between Americans and Israel*

Publishing Deadline For The Book of Remembrance Is June 28

Park Avenue Synagogue publishes a Book of Remembrance every year for Yom Kippur in which members of our congregation can list the names of their departed loved ones. The deadline for the inclusion of the names to be listed is Friday, June 28th.

Congregants are reminded that there is no carryover of listings from one year to the next and that the names of their loved ones must be re-submitted each year.

Names of departed loved ones listed in the Book of Remembrance also are memorialized during the liturgical year when Yizkor is recited, at the services celebrating the Festivals of Sukkot, Passover, and Shavuot.

The publishing deadline for the Book of Remembrance is a firm one. Therefore, avoid disappointment by promptly returning the card you will receive in the mail.

On June 19, The Men's Club Will "Take You Out To The Ball Game"

Let the Men's Club "take you out to the ball game" at Shea Stadium to see the New York Mets play the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday evening, June 19th. The cost is \$20 per ticket.

The price per ticket includes bus transportation to and from the game. The bus will leave from the synagogue (Madison Avenue side) promptly at 6 p.m.

All members of the congregation, their relatives and friends are invited (especially children who tend to eat their way through the entire game). Since a limited number of tickets are available, act quickly by sending your check to the synagogue office in care of the Men's Club. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

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Spending All or Part of the Summer At Home?

Think of the daily minyanim and of the difficulty of maintaining them during the summer months when people are away. THEREFORE, COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!

We Take Pride In

Calanit Renete Dovere, who has been accepted at the School of International Politics and Administration of Columbia University after her junior year at Barnard where she is in the department of oriental studies. She intends to obtain a master's degree in international law.

Hanna Lyttle, whose name and bio will be included in *Who's Who in Israel and Jewish Persons Abroad*, the 1991-1992 English edition.

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 Mr. & Mrs. Lee Aschenbrenner, in honor of Bob Tower's birthday.
 Mary Ruth & Todd Avery, in memory of Charles K. Meltzer.
 Mrs. Dorothy Becker
 Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of Helen Hahn's sister, Miriam Schloss.
 Ms. Lynda Blumberg, in memory of her father, Irving Blumberg.
 Dr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Breindel, in memory of Dina Weissenberg.
 Dr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Breindel, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
 Mr. Theodore Cohn, in memory of his mother, Bessie Cohn.
 Mrs. Albert Cornell, in memory of her father, Morris Levine.
 Dr. Simon Dack, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Alice Delikat, in memory of Susan Baron.
 Mrs. Dorothy U. Denburg, in memory of her mother, Michelle Urman.
 Mrs. Sylvia Deutsch, in honor of her husband, Sam Deutsch's birthday.
 Hon. Conrad Duberstein, in memory of his father, Alex Duberstein.
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger W. Einiger, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Josh, and in memory of Josh's two grandfathers, Dr. Bernard M. Bloom and Mr. Jack H. Einiger.
 Mrs. David T. Factor, in memory of her father and mother, William & Liby Marin.
 Mrs. Bernard Feinberg, in memory of her mother, Frances Salovsky.
 Irving & Florence Fletcher, in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Stephanie Jill Roberts.
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Ruth Olener, sister of Dr. Sylvia Friedman.
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Helen Hahn's sister, Miriam Schloss.
 Mr. Harold Gerber, in memory of his father, Samuel Gerber.
 Miss Estelle Gold, in memory of her sister, Shirley Fisher.
 Miss Estelle Gold, in memory of her mother, Sarah Bank.
 Dr. & Mrs. James A. Goldman, in memory of their nephew, Howard Ira Joselow.
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Goodstein, in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Leon I. Heller, in memory of her mother, Bella Windt.
 Mrs. Armand Joffe, in memory of her mother, Elsa Wolf.
 Mr. & Mrs. David B. Julie, in memory of his parents, Alice & Tobias Julie.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kapner, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
 Mr. Irving Kapner, in memory of his brother, Fred Kapner.
 Mrs. Irving Kapner, in memory of her father, Jacob Eisen.
 Hon. & Mrs. Irving Kaufman, in memory of their son, Robert Kaufman.
 Mrs. Yvette Kay, in memory of her mother, Rose Mendelson.
 Mrs. Dorothy Kirsch, in memory of her mother, Sylvia E. Tejw.
 Dr. & Mrs. Franklin M. Klion, in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis, father of Madelaine Kern.
 Mrs. Freda P. Leiter, in honor of her birthday.
 Alexander & Lee Leon, in memory of the Benjamin and Leon families.
 Phyllis, Bernard, Lionel, Alexander, and Evan Leventhal, in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich and his tributes from the Hesche School and the Rabbinical Assembly.
 Phyllis, Bernard, Lionel, Alexander, and Evan Leventhal, with our thanks and best wishes to Rabbi Philip Graubart.
 Mr. Ashe Lincoln
 Dr. Ronald Linder, in memory of his father, Dr. Leo Linder,
 Mrs. Hanna Lytle, in honor of Brandon Tartakoff.
 Mrs. Hanna Lytle, praying for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Lita Pollard.
 Mrs. Abraham Marcus, in memory of her sister, Marion Siegel Daniel.
 Mrs. Abraham Marcus, in memory of her brother, Irving Siegel.
 Mrs. Juliette Meltzer, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. Julian Myers, in memory of his wife, Claire Myers.
 Mr. Julian Myers, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Alexander Neuwirth, in memory of his father, Salomon Neuwirth.
 Mrs. Letty Osserman, in memory of Helen Hahn's sister, Miriam Schloss.
 Dr. & Mrs. Brian Pollack, in memory of Vera E. Pollack.
 Mrs. Sheila Pruzansky, in honor of her father, Jakob Erlich.
 Helen Raticoff, in memory of Ruben Herman, father of Carol Cohen.
 Mrs. Toni Garzo Riesenbergs, in memory of her husband, Adolf Riesenbergs.
 Mrs. Bernard Robbins, in memory of her mother, Leona Brickman.
 Mrs. Amelia Romm, in honor of Mr. Nat Chazen's 80th birthday.
 Hon. Irving M. Rosen, in memory of his father, Theodore S. Rosen.
 Mrs. Joan Rosen, in memory of her father, Louis K. Bleecker.
 Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in memory of her father, Saul Finkelstein.
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Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Schapiro
 Mr. Henry Schneider, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Henry Schneider, in honor of her husband, Henry Schneider's birthday.
 Mr. Lawrence Schott, in honor of his birthday.
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 Mrs. Benjamin H. Sheft, in memory of her mother, Sarah Goldberg.
 Major Max L. Shulman, in memory of his brother, Isidore Shulman.
 Mrs. Ida Snell, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. Arthur Spinner, in honor of Irving Spinner.
 Dr. Alexander Stein, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Estelle Stein, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Mimi Sunkin, in honor of the marriage of her daughter, Ellen Sunkin, to Jay Deutchman.
 Mrs. Sheila Tenenbaum, in honor of Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz and family.
 Mrs. Sheila Tenenbaum, in memory of her brother, Moshe Schwartz.
 Mr. Robert Towers, in honor of Fred Lebow.
 Mr. Robert Towers, praying for the speedy recovery of Estelle Ritchin.
 Mrs. Irma Ullman, in memory of her mother and father, Flora & Jacob Lichtenstadter.
 Mrs. Allan Wahler, in memory of her parents, Dorothy & Nathaniel H. Darlow.
 Mrs. Barry Weiner, in memory of her mother, Pari Rabbani.
 Mrs. Samuel Weiner, in honor of Alan Gevirtz.
 Mrs. Ruth Wimpfheimer, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. Jack Yadgaroff, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene D. Zinbarg

Camp Ramah Fund

Sylvia & Arthur Fine, in memory of Ruth Olener, Dr. Sylvia Friedman's sister.
 Mr. & Mrs. Milton Gelman, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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 Mrs. Susan Guggenheimer
 Mr. & Mrs. Leon Heller, in memory of Anna Amster.
 Mr. & Mrs. Leon Heller, in honor of Nathan Chazen's 80th birthday.
 Hon. & Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
 Mrs. Doris Kapner
 Mrs. Judith K. Kieval, in memory of Anna Amster.
 Mrs. Ruth Levenson

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for JUNE, 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 a.m. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 a.m. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 p.m. Saturday at 6 p.m.		THE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY CLOSES FOR THE SUMMER on Monday, June 10 at 5 p.m. Summer loans are available. Return books to receptionist.		THE PARK AVENUE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP'S SCHEDULE OF HOURS: Tuesday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and by appointment. Please call Michael Straus at 410-4440.		1 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Stacey Schreiber 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service
2 Salute to Israel Parade	3 7:30 p.m. W.E.G. Board Meeting	4 1 p.m. Retirees Group	5	6	7 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 8:05 p.m.	8 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Glassberg 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service
9	10	11 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 p.m. Retirees Group 8 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting	12	13	14 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 8:08 p.m.	15 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Caryn Bell 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service
16	17	18 1 p.m. Retirees Group 6:30 p.m. Seminary Dinner	19 6 p.m. Men's Club Outing to Shea Stadium 7:15 p.m. Club Melamed 8 p.m. Couples Club Board Meeting	20	21 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 8:11 p.m.	22 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Joyce Somberg 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service
23/30	24	25 1 p.m. Retirees Group	26	27	28 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 8:11 p.m.	29 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service

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High School Food Pantry Fund

Mr. Max Barandes, for Yizkor.
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher
Mrs. Lillian Bennet, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein
Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, in memory of her parents, Abraham & Dora Cohn.
Mrs. Evelyn Gelman, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Goldfinger, in memory of Ruth Olener, Dr. Sylvia Friedman's sister.
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz
Mrs. Ethel M. Keenan
Mrs. Maria Lacoste
Alexander & Lee Leon
Mr. & Mrs. Irving Morton
Dr. Ilisse R. Perlmutter
Mrs. Fay Reinisch
Mrs. Joan A. Robbins
Mrs. Shevie Spero, in memory of Miriam Schloss, Helen Hahn's sister.
Mrs. Bette A. Sussman
Mr. & Mrs. Ray L. Treiger, in honor of their birthdays.
Mrs. Vivien Weissman
Ketmacko Library Fund
Dr. Leslie M. Hammel, in honor of his wife,

Clara Hammel's birthday.

Howard Kieval Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Judith K. Kieval, in memory of Howard Kieval.
Mrs. Judith K. Kieval, in memory of Florence Cohen, mother of Murray Cohen.
Mrs. Judith K. Kieval, in memory of her grandmother, Jennie Furchheimer.
Mrs. Judith K. Kieval, in memory of Juliette Benton.
Mrs. Judith K. Kieval, in memory of her mother, Beatrice Klenert.

Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Zimmel

Men's Club Educational and Cultural Scholarship Fund

Mr. Mark Schwarz

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Isidor Hahn, in memory of her sister, Miriam Schloss.
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Lichtenfeld, in memory of their cousin, Marcia Small.
Mrs. Helen C. Raticoff, in memory of her husband, Jack B. Raticoff.
Mrs. Helen C. Raticoff, in memory of her mother, Dora Cohn.
Mrs. Helen C. Raticoff, in memory of her father, Abraham Cohn.
Ms. Susan Wasserman, in honor of her aliyah on Passover.

David J. Putterman Music Fund

Mrs. Samuel Kaufman, in memory of her father, Julius Jarcho.

Rita & Alfred L. Rand Fund For Teachers Benefits

Mr. Edward Bailey, in memory of his father, Samuel Bailey.
Mr. Irving Fletcher, in memory of his brother, Jack Fletcher.
Dr. Jerome Gabry, in memory of his father, Sol Gabry.

James P. Robbins Fund

Mrs. James P. Robbins, in memory of her father, David Grad.

Rothenberg Camp Ramah Fund

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of her aliyah on Passover.
Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of Esther Klein's birthday.
Syd Rothenberg & Sophie Feuerburgh, in memory of their mother, Gussie Empel.
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, in memory of Helen Hahn's sister, Miriam Schloss.

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Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz, in memory of their loved ones.

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